



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Live the Good News of Christ
Through Worship, Community, and Stewardship*

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**Submit Mass intentions, prayers and pulpit
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Submit bulletin items to bulletin@icseattle.org.

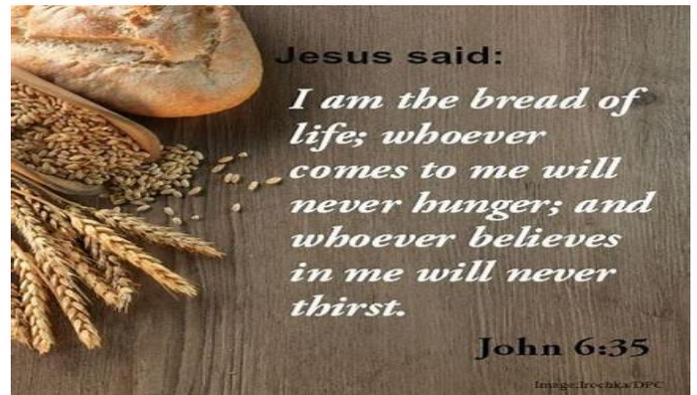
Reporting Abuse

Victim Assistance Help-Line 800-446-7762

helpline@seattlarch.org

protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org Report any suspicion of abuse by any church personnel to the local law enforcement. Call the Helpline if you know of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or anyone working on behalf of the church. **For children's safety and victim assistance see**

<https://preventionusccb.org/resources>



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Responsorial Psalm: 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

"The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS

For the repose of the soul of Sheila Grinnell, who passed away July 22, 2021; beloved niece of Margaret Willis and family. Healing prayers Frank Foy, Sr. Kay Burton, beloved former Immaculate High School principal. For the continued healing of Carisma Cortedano, Vera Patterson, Louie Batayola and Carmelita Marquez. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTICES

Please send your notices to office@icseattle.org

"Forming Disciples for LIFE & JUSTICE"

WA CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

October 30, 2021 The purpose of the Conference is to unite Catholics on our mission to advocate for life and justice. Please the letter from Archbishop Etienne on page 4, encouraging everyone to attend featuring inspirational and informative speakers. Please register at <https://www.wacatholics.org/cornerstone-2021>

Growing Our Faith



Deacon Joseph Invite Young Adults for Immaculate Ministry



Young Adult Ministry

Core Team members and those interested in becoming a member of the young adult ministry at Immaculate Conception

parish this invitation is for you!

The purpose for this invitation is twofold: 1) to access the wealth and diversity of young adults in our parish and 2) to develop the ministry. Young men and women ages 18 to 40 who have made a commitment to Christ and are interested in using their gifts and talents to enrich our Immaculate Conception family, please respond.

The purpose of a young adult ministry is to connect young adults with Jesus Christ and the mission of the church, to connect young adults with a peer community for the purpose of developing leadership in the church, and most of all to create for young adult's opportunities for fun events and activities.

Please prayerfully consider this invitation and invite any your adult who you think could be interested in joining us and sign up.

Our first event/meeting, based on the majority availability, will be set accordingly. Please sign-up on the sheet located in the back of the church.

Deacon Joseph

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) CLASS FOR ADULTS STARTS IN SEPTEMBER



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers.

Seekers and inquirers are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church

An online virtual program will start in September, 2021. Interested persons, please call Barbara Connor @ 206 322 5970, EXT 607, or contact her at the Sunday 10 am Mass. A sign-up sheet is on the back table.

CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION TO START IN SEPTEMBER



Beginning September, 2021, it is our plan to offer a virtual/hybrid program for the sacramental preparation of First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Our goal is to help families learn the joys of Christian faith through family activities and lessons. Like last year this year's program will be

designed to encourage and equip parents to fulfill their God-given duty and privilege of educating their children in the Catholic Faith. We are here to guide and assist you along the way. First, to help us prepare materials, we need parents to register their children. A sign-up sheet can be found on the back table. Please feel free to contact Barbara Connor, @ 206 322 5970, ext. 607 to discuss the program, questions and concerns.



Pope: UN Food Systems Summit an opportunity to build a more just world

By Lydia O’Kane

In a message to the Secretary General, Pope Francis says this UN Food Systems Summit “highlights how one of our greatest challenges today is to overcome hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition in the era of COVID-19.” ...This pandemic, he adds, “has confronted us with the systemic injustices that undermine our unity as a human family,” while the poorest and the Earth itself “cries out for the damage we inflict on it through irresponsible use and abuse of the goods God has placed in it.” The Pope notes that while new technologies are developed in order to increase “the planet’s capacity to bear fruit,” we continue to “exploit nature to the point of sterilization, thus expanding not only external deserts but also internal spiritual deserts.”

The scandal of hunger in a world of plenty He denounces the “scandal” of hunger in a world that produces enough food for all people, adding that it is a “crime that violates basic human rights.” Pope Francis underlines that it is everyone’s duty to combat “this injustice through concrete actions and good practices, and through bold local and international policies.”

In this perspective, he says, the careful and correct transformation of food systems have an important role to play....Pope Francis notes, “If we want to maintain a fruitful multilateralism and a food system based on responsibility, justice, peace and unity of the human family is paramount.”...

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-07/pope-francis-un-summit-an-opportunity-to-build-a-more-just-worl.html>

Heads-up: Fr. Woody on Pre-scheduled Vacation from 8-6 to 12



Dear friends at both Immaculate Conception Parish and St. Therese Parish,

Now that I’ve been here a whole month, I’d like to pause and thank all of you for the many kindnesses and the great tolerance you’ve shown me as I begin to settle into both of our parishes. I have found truly lovely people in every parish where I’ve ever served, and you folks are no exception! Every parish has its quirks, and so do I, so let’s continue to take our time getting to know one another. Celebrating liturgies with you and getting to know a few of you personally has brought me great joy, and I expect that joy to keep growing for many months and years to come.

Ordinarily, I would never even consider taking vacation time so early in a new assignment, but this particular transfer came as a complete surprise to me, with only about 2 months’ notice. That’s the only reason that you will NOT see me next weekend. I will be in Jackson Hole, WY, attending the Grand Teton Music Festival with a few good friends. This trip has been in the works for over a year and, even though I already know that I’ll miss you terribly, I plan to relax, unwind, and enjoy some fantastic music and gorgeous scenery during the 6½ days of this trip.

My friend and classmate, Fr. Rob Evenson, will be with you for all of our Masses at both parishes next weekend. I know he’ll take excellent care of you, and I trust you’ll return the favor. My flight to Wyoming leaves this Friday (8/6), and I’ll be returning late in the evening on the following Thursday (8/12).

Peace,
(Fr.) Wood

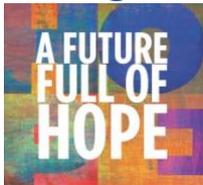
Stewardship
Caring for Our Church & Each Other

Stewardship of Treasure Report
for July 1 to 26, 2021

This period	\$14, 715.00
Budget	\$13,216.94
	+\$1,498.06

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Reaching 96% of ACA Goal



We have reached 96% of our goal of \$24,740. **We need \$989.60 more**, and we will have reached 100% of our goal. Please if you have not turned in a pledge or made a donation, use the blue information envelope on the back table marked Annual Capital Appeal. May God bless your generosity.

Amen.

**Donating Flowers for the Altar
and Thank You, Alex!**

If you would like to donate flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please email Ms. Josie Dean at josiedean219@gmail.com by Tuesday.

Our thanks to Alex Soto who regularly donates flowers and/or arrangements to Immaculate in coordination with Josie. He owns Flowers on 15th at 515 15th Avenue E, Seattle WA 206 324 7673.

The Life of the Parish



**Still Recruiting for 2
Livestream Camera
Operators for Mass**

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. YOUTH ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. Shawn Young or Danielle Dibba will train you to livestream Mass so those who are not able to come to

Church can celebrate Mass. **Curious - please contact Shawn Young at 206 498 2077 for more information.**

Please share with others. Thank you and God bless.



Immaculate Luau 2021

Last year, we had very successful virtual 2020 Luau on Loving Immaculate. (2020 Luau Video and Souvenir Program at <https://icseattle.org> under Parish Life.)

We usually have our Luau in August. With COVID variants, it is not quite safe to gather, so we will defer the Luau 2021 to the fall. We invite you to join our planning meeting at the Rectory, 10 minutes after Mass ends this Sunday August 1st. Or just let us know you want to help with the Luau. Please tell Ate Mely or Maria or email Ate Mely at t.andrada@comcast.net. More to come.

Mahalo- thank you for now.

**Let us continue to pray....
Transition Prayer
For Immaculate Parish Community**

**Lord, and source of all gifts,
We thank you now for the gift of change.**

**For the gift of newness that opens doors
closed by habit and routine.**

**We bless you and thank you for that which
is stable and unchanging.**

**For the ancient and traditional that give
meaning to the new and different.**

**May we open our hearts to this change,
embracing it with full participation
in the life of the parish.**

**We pray this transition may strengthen our parish,
and the faith of all those touched by it.**

Amen.